



*Occoneechee Lodge
Awards Banquet
December 7th, 2019
Camp Durant Grand Lodge
Carthage, North Carolina*



Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

To recognize those campers -Scouts and Scouters- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, and by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in Cheerful Service to others.

Mission of the Lodge

To achieve the Purpose of The Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

“The Order is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics.

Organization, operational procedures, and all that go with them are necessary in any large and growing movement; but they are not what counts in the end. The things of the spirit are what count:

—Brotherhood: in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad

—Cheerfulness: in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular

—Service: in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving.”

—E. Urner Goodman
Founder of the Order of the Arrow

Occoneechee Lodge
Winter Banquet 2019
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Welcome	Michael Glennon
Council Key 3 Introduction	Keith Biegert
Invocation	Dakota Cameron
Dinner	
Pledge of Allegiance	Alberto Daniel
Scout Oath and Law	Alejandro Reyes
Obligation	Gregory Koonce
State of the Lodge	Michael Glennon
2019 Conclave Review	John Sommer
Recognition 2019 Vigil Class	Connor Bardin
Awards and Recognitions	Lodge Officers
NOAC Promotion	Carlton McKee
American Indian Affairs Awards	
Key Three Award	2019 Key Three
Chief's Award	Michael Glennon
Roth Award	Michael Glennon
James E West Fellowship Award	2019 Key Three
Founder's Award	Founder's Committee
Passing of the Bonnet	Keith Biegert
Installation of New Officers	Parker Morrissette
Silent Auction Results	Alejandro Reyes
Adviser's Minute	Keith Biegert
Closing OA Song	Parker Morrissette

Award Descriptions

Chief's Award

The Chief's Award is presented to the chapter, in the judgment of the lodge chief, that has improved the most over the past year.

Roth Award

The William Stanley Roth Award for Outstanding Chapter Service is given each year to the chapter that devotes the most service to the council, camps, community, and lodge. Over the course of the year, the chapter and its members accumulate points based on their participation in the aforementioned activities. The chapter with the most points wins the Roth Award.

Key 3 Award

Two youth and two adults are chosen annually by the Lodge Key 3 (Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser) as the recipients of this award. Recipients are awarded director's chairs.

Dancer Award

An award earned by a youth Arrowman dancer. Before turning 21, the recipient has made his own Native American dance outfit, has demonstrated knowledge of his dance style, and participated in a dance competition at the lodge, section, or national level.

Ceremonialist Award

An award earned by a youth Arrowman ceremonialist. Before turning 21, the recipient has made his own ceremony outfit, performed at least five ceremonies for the lodge, and participated in a ceremony competition at the lodge, section, or national level.

104 Service Award

An award given to any Arrowman, youth or adult, for providing service to the lodge. The award is given upon attainment of 104 service hours. This award may be earned multiple times within the same year.

Summer Camp Staffer Award

Given to active, dues-paying members of Occoneechee Lodge who serve on the Camp Durant summer camp staff. Recipients must work a minimum of three weeks during the summer and serve out their full contractual agreement.

Troop Service Award

An award given to those Arrowmen who remain active participants in their troops. There are eight requirements to be completed over the course of a year that include such things as contributing service to the troop and participating in troop outings and meetings.

Founder's Award Recipients

1983	Kevin Cook <i>L. C. Goodwin</i>	2001	David Cranford Matt Curis <i>Robert Grau</i> <i>Terry McIntire</i>	2010	Matt Gardiner Philip Snyder <i>Tom Wells</i> <i>Keith Biegert</i>
1985	<i>Lucien Rice</i>			2011	Davis Tapp <i>John Taylor</i> <i>James Asbill</i>
1988	Bert Woodall <i>Charlie Sullivan</i>	2002	Josh Carpenter Cameron Bowe <i>Sharon McDonald</i> <i>Ron Throwbridge</i>	2012	Will Allen Jack Koch <i>Bill Bechtel</i> <i>Charles Davis</i>
1989	Lee Greene <i>Ted Edris</i>				
1990	Bryant Webster <i>Ed Clayton</i>	2003	Seth Asbill Chris Newton <i>Janet Rose</i> <i>Jack Hendrix</i>	2013	Todd Goldfarb Johnathan Boggs <i>Kevin Blackwood</i> <i>David Ezell</i>
1991	Chad Rehder <i>Floyd Dunn</i>				
1992	Conrad Hunt <i>Chales Brabec</i>	2004	A.J. Pheonix Calvin Terry Jr. <i>Jim Spratley</i> <i>Jan Hackett</i>	2014	Ryan Biegert <i>John Spinks</i> <i>Dennis Mckinney Jr.</i> <i>Harold Liberty</i>
1993	Rob McGraw <i>Dennis Nicholson</i>				
1994	John O'Quinn <i>Fred Robinson</i>	2005	Matthew Duvall James Sprantley <i>Gail Barker</i> <i>Pat Smith</i>	2015	Austin Blackwood Stephen Frein <i>Tim Cameron</i> <i>John Shore</i>
1995	Robert Grau <i>Roscoe Orr</i>				
1996	Ryan Boyles <i>James Diehl</i>	2006	Noah Asbill Jonathan Jordan <i>Evan Purser</i>	2016	Gray Barnhill A.J. Raulynaitis <i>Nelson Blair</i> <i>Glenn Traylor</i>
1997	Jeff Brewer Walter Webster <i>Lewis Boyles</i>	2007	Kevin Knaup Thomas Grimes <i>Terry Putman</i> <i>Jeff Bailey</i>	2017	Nicholas Anderson Stephen Nuttall <i>Patricia McCoy</i> <i>Jonathan Stewart</i>
1998	Rich Gillespie <i>Lois Hannermann</i>				
1999	Matt Pierce Mike Smith <i>Art Ferguson</i>	2008	J.T. Wells Nick Ochsner <i>Greg Grimes</i> <i>Wescott Martin</i>		
2000	Chris Autry James Freeman <i>Rodney McDonald</i>	2009	Andrew Sedore Kevin Biegert <i>Joe Cranford</i> <i>Eddie Wessell</i>		

Last Year's Recipients

2018

Zach Cochran

Matthew Breneman

Jeanette Spinks

Vern Unruh

The Founder's Award was established to recognize certain, registered Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow at the local lodge level. The member's life should reflect a spirit of achievement in his everyday activities. Through his everyday life he should show an understanding of the world he lives in, a determination to do his best at all times, an enthusiasm while doing what he believes should be done, a belief in and a commitment to those "things of the Spirit (Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service)."

Distinguished Service Award

Bill Roth W.H. Williams Jimmy Martin John Forrest Jr.
Charley Sullivan Bryant Webster Bill Hartman Nick Ochsner

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented every two to three years during the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Since the time the first awards were presented, less than 840 Distinguished Service Awards have been awarded.

The Year in Review – 2018-2019

Last fall, five members of Occoneechee Lodge were elected as Lodge Officers. These young men were Michael Glennon – Lodge Chief, Matthew Klassa – Vice Chief of Program, Matthew Gillespie – Vice Chief of Administration, Parker Morrisette – Vice Chief of Communications, Corey Rodgers – Vice Chief of Finance; and John Sommer, who reprised his role as 2019 Conclave Chairman. They were elected to lead the lodge throughout 2019 and their first event, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), was only one short month after they were elected.

In November of 2018, the lodge, with its newly inducted leadership, spear headed by Matthew Klassa, hosted LLD at Campbell University. Participants received training in several different areas, including; Conducting a Project, Communication and Public Speaking, and plenty of AIA, Chapter, and Conclave meetings. The Executive Committee met to bond as an EC, collaborate on how to run effective chapter meetings and events, and determine the direction of the Lodge over the next year.

In December of 2018, Occoneechee lodge held its annual Winter Banquet at Camp Durant. The event was highlighted by each chapter providing a unique decorative wreath, plenty of special presentations, and our guest speaker, former National Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock. The night closed on Past Chief Nicholas Anderson passing the Chiefs Bonnet to the new Lodge Chief Michael Glennon, who was joined by his Lodge Officers as they took the oath of office. A new Lodge year had begun!

Between December of 2018 and April of 2019, the Lodge spent hundreds of service hours preparing Camp Durant for the upcoming SR-7B Conclave. During this time, Arrowman from all over the Lodge gathered for five separate workdays and even more personal visits to provide service and maintenance to Camp Durant. These workdays included the installation of news stairs outside the Grand Lodge parking lot, a new bridge between STEM and the Activity Field, trench digging, bleacher repair and work on the Dance Arbor, and numerous other projects. Above all, the pinnacle of our member's hard work and commitment was the complete makeover of the Sullivan Center; which included new paint both on the inside and on the exterior of the building, a new floor, updated display cases, and the opening of the Occoneechee Lodge Museum. Thank you to everyone for donating so much of your personal time and energy and so much of yourselves to making sure that our Camp will look better for years to come.

Spring Pow-Wow in March featured plenty of exciting activities and even more opportunities for service as the Lodge prepared to host Conclave at Durant in April. Conclave, AIA competitions, service, the Ordeal, and Quest for the Golden Arrow were some of the many activities on every Arrowman's mind that weekend. The lasting memories of this event include the "Hotel Breakfast Battle" that the officers engaged in, Netopolis winning the Lodge Quest

award and the Spirit Award, the Lodge Officers being put into the Dunk Tank at Thunderfest, and of course welcoming almost 200 new members into our Order.

On April 12th-14th, Section SR-7B arrived at Hotel Camp Durant and prepared for what Occoneechee Lodge had to offer. Headed by our fantastic Conclave Chairman and Advisor, John Sommer and Kevin Blackwood, we delivered. Almost 700 Arrowman from Lodge 104 combined with the rest of the Section to put on the largest Conclave in the nation and the second largest Scouting event in 2019 (just behind the World Jamboree). Thanks to all of your hard work and determination, this years Conclave was transformed into the absolute best Conclave this Section has seen in years. The event offered fantastic shows, mountain biking, Cope and Climbing, OAX, AIA competitions, and a whole lot of cheerful service as our lodge took the "Be Our Guest" theme to heart. The highlight of the event for many was when Occoneechee Lodge completed its goal of winning the Quest for the Golden Arrow award for a record sixth time in a row! Thank you to everyone who attended and staffed the event and an even bigger thank you to those behind the scenes who made this Conclave the success that it was.

Spring Inductions in May was an opportunity to relax after the two year marathon of preparing and hosting Conclave. The event featured returning programs such as us welcoming our new members through the Ordeal and plenty of service, but also featured a camp wide scavenger hunt, a Disk Golf tournament, a Basketball tournament, and a fantastic closing show and Thunderfest on Saturday night.

This summer at Camp Durant, represented by our OA Commissioner John Sommer and some of the best Arrowmen our Lodge has to offer, Lodge 104 took it upon ourselves to perform numerous tasks and responsibilities in service of our Camp. These included Monday nights when the Lodge hosted the OA Ice Cream Social, Wednesdays when we hosted the Brotherhood Trail where scouts that came to camp could complete the trail to seal their membership in the Lodge; and, lastly, on Friday evenings when we organized and performed weekly Call-out and Brotherhood ceremonies to assist Scouts as they progressed on their Scouting journeys.

Near the end of the summer, the Lodge Trading Post, Matt Breneman, and the AIA committee held the Annual Tradoree and Gentgeen events. It was here that Arrowman from across the country came to bond in fellowship through patch trading and feature their best and most valuable trades; meanwhile, Gentgeen offered an opportunity for returning and new Arrowman to learn together about ceremonies, bead work, the types of Dancing, and numerous other AIA traditions.

With the start of Fall brought our final massive Lodge event of the year, Fall Fellowship. It was here that Arrowman came together to provide service to their camp, welcome their news brothers as they completed their Ordeal, and seal their commitment to further membership by completing their Brotherhood Experience. Also at Fall Fellowship, five members were elected to be the Lodge Leadership for the 2020 year: Parker Morrisette as Lodge Chief, Alberto Daniel as Vice Chief of Program, Greg Koonce as Vice Chief of Administration, Dakota Cameron as Vice Chief of Communications, and Alejandro Reyes as Vice Chief of Finance.

During 2018 Occoneechee Lodge's members served their fellow scouts cheerfully. The Arrowmen of Occoneechee were always willing to take on new and seemingly daunting tasks even in the face of unpredictable challenges. I'm thrilled to announce that Occoneechee Lodge also received the level of Gold for the Journey To Excellence award! From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone for all the dedicated work you gave selflessly these past 12 months.

This past year I was honored to serve alongside you all as we bonded through Fellowship and Service. Your cheerfulness and selflessness inspired the Lodge and the Council as a whole this past year and it is because of you that we can call 2019 a success. Thank you all so much for contributing to the best Lodge in the nation and what has been the best program and Lodge year any Order of the Arrow Lodge in the nation has to offer. It has been an honor serving alongside you and I hope to see you all again next year.

Michael Glennon, Lodge Chief



Chronology of Leadership - 1935 -2020



YEAR	CHIEF	ADVISER	STAFF ADVISER	YEAR	CHIEF	ADVISER	STAFF ADVISER
1938	Unknown	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1962	Pat Caldwell	Pete Lane	Bill Roth
1939	Unknown	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1963	Pat Caldwell	Pete Lane	Chubby Earnest
1940	Unknown	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1964	Danny Smith	Pete Lane	Chubby Earnest
1941	Holt Thornton	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1965	Wray Stevens	J. B. Cook	Chubby Earnest
1942	Bill Stone	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1966	Wray Stevens	Charley Sullivan	Chubby Earnest
1943	Bill Stone	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1967	Bill Cross	Charley Sullivan	Chubby Earnest
1944	Bill Stone	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1968	Clyde McDowell	Charley Sullivan	Chubby Earnest
1945	Bill Stone	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1969	Leslie Ligon	Charley Sullivan	Wallace Potts
1946	Unknown	"Doc" Wyman	Claude Humphrey	1970	Leslie Ligon	Charley Sullivan	Wallace Potts
1947	Unknown	"Doc" Wyman	Roy Lyles	1971	Ivan Hart	Charley Sullivan	Wallace Potts
1948	Harold Wilkinson	"Doc" Wyman	Roy Lyles	1972	Ivan Hart	Charley Sullivan	Wallace Potts
1949	Harold Wilkinson	"Doc" Wyman	Roy Lyles	1973	Kemp Cease	Charley Sullivan	Chuck Hanchey
1950	Horance McLaurin	"Doc" Wyman	Welty Compton	1974	Jimmy Martin	Charley Sullivan	Cabot Cupton
1951	Jimmie Guthrie	Bill Roth	Welty Compton	1975	Duane Daniels	Charley Sullivan	Cabot Cupton
1952	Jimmie Guthrie	Bill Roth	Welty Compton	1976	Duane Daniels	Charley Sullivan	Cabot Cupton
1953	Larry McCollough	Clyde Wheeler	Bill Roth	1977	Greg Whitaker	Malcolm Davis	Lucien Rice
1954	Larry Harris	Clyde Wheeler	Bill Roth	1978	Rick Armstrong	Malcolm Davis	Lucien Rice
1955	Larry Harris	Clyde Wheeler	Bill Roth	1979	Steve Lipe	Malcolm Davis	Lucien Rice
1956	John Randall	Robert Hawkins	Bill Roth	1980	Dave Cook	Ted Edris	Lucien Rice
1957	John Randall	Robert Hawkins	Bill Roth	1981	Gary Clayton	Ted Edris	Lucien Rice
1958	W. H. Williams	Robert Hawkins	Bill Roth	1982	Kevin Cook	Ted Edris	Lucien Rice
1959	W. H. Williams	Russell Wheelless	Bill Roth	1983	Jim Kelly/ Tony Fogleman	Fogleman	Lucien Rice
1960	David Williams	Charles Kistler	Bill Roth	1984	Bryan Gates	Ted Edris	Lucien Rice
1961	Bill Blackley	Jerry Jernigan	Bill Roth	1985	Worth Sparks	Ed Clayton	Robert Gillis
				1986	Worth Sparks	Ed Clayton	Robert Gillis

YEAR	CHIEF	ADVISER	STAFF ADVISER
1987	Bert Woodall	Ed Clayton	Tim Harper
1988	Le Greene	Ed Clayton	Tim Harper
1989	Le Greene	Fred Robinson	Rusty Raines
1990	Jan Mayer/Chad Rehder	Fred Robinson	Bob Browser
1991	Ben Turner	Fred Robinson	Cliff Morgan
1992	Chad Rehder	Fred Robinson	Jack Hendrix
1993	Jimmy Lassiter	Fred Robinson	Jack Hendrix
1994	Kyle Rehder	Dennis Nicholson	Mike Walters
1995	Ryan Boyles	Dennis Nicholson	Mike Walters
1996	Billy Lassiter	Dennis Nicholson	Walters/Hendrix
1997	Jeff Brewer	Dennis Nicholson	Jack Hendrix
1998	Richard Gillespie	Dennis Nicholson	Jack Hendrix
1999	Mike Smith	Dennis Nicholson	Hendrix/Stewart
2000	Matt Curtis	Dennis Nicholson	Philip Stewart
2001	Matt Curtis	Dennis Nicholson	Philip Stewart
2002	Joseph Cranford	Rodney McDonald	Stewart/Byerley
2003	Seth Asbill	Rodney McDonald	Mike Byerley
2004	Seth Asbill	Rodney McDonald	Terry McIntire
2005	Chris Newton	Rodney McDonald	Terry McIntire
2006	Noah Asbill	Rodney McDonald	Terry McIntire
2007	James Spratley	Rodney McDonald	Terry McIntire
2008	JT Wells	Tom Wells	Terry McIntire
2009	Nelson Blair	Tom Wells	Terry McIntire
2010	John Taylor	Tom Wells	Seth Asbill
2011	John Taylor	Tom Wells	Seth Asbill
2012	Will Allen	Tom Wells	Seth Asbill
2013	Todd Goldfarb	Tom Wells	Seth Asbill
2014	Stephn Frein/ Will Rea	Kevin Blackwood	Tyler Perkinson
2015	A. J. Raulynaitis	Kevin Blackwood	Tyler Perkinson
2016	Gray Barnhill	Kevin Blackwood	Tyler Perkinson
2017	Stephen Nuttall	Keith Biegert	Tyler Perkinson
2018	Nicholas Anderson	Keith Biegert	Tyler Perkinson
2019	Michael Glennon	Keith Biegert	Tyler Perkinson
2020	Parker Morrisette	Keith Biegert	Henry Goodson

Occoneechee Lodge began as an idea when Mr. Claude Humphreys recognized the potential of the Order of the Arrow at the 1937 National Jamboree. The application for membership was approved on August 30, 1937, and early in 1938 the new lodge members voted to take on the name of the Council; thus Lodge 104 became the Occoneechee Lodge. From that humble beginning over 70 years ago with 50 active Arrowmen, Occoneechee Lodge has grown into a vibrant, active Lodge with a roster of over 1,800 Scouts and Scouters.



The Chapter Chiefs of Occoneechee Lodge

Eluwak - Grant Leonard

Ila Machque - Daniel Rice

Kiowa - Will Hardesty

Lauchsoheen - John Luke Taylor

Mimahuk - Trent Leone

Netami - Austin Brezina

Netopolis - Carter Spitler

Neusiok - Eric Bowman

Saponi - Jake McCall

Temakwe - Brandon Wallner





2020 Occoneechee Lodge Executive Committee

Lodge Chief: Parker Morrissette

Lodge Adviser: Keith Biegert

Lodge Staff Adviser: Henry Goodson

Lodge Vice-Chief of Program: Alberto Daniel

Adviser: Art Bisbee

Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration: Gregory Koonce

Adviser: Matt Breneman

Lodge Vice-Chief of Communication: Dakota Cameron

Adviser: John Bardin

Lodge Vice-Chief of Finance: Alejandro Reyes-Arroyo

Adviser: Bob Gamble



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John Bardin
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